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(U) On November 16, Poloff delivered reftel points regarding the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) swordfish statistical document to James Waite, Policy Officer, New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT). Poloff also delivered points to Sonya Kamana, Acting High Commissioner, High Commission of the Cooks Islands in Wellington. On November 24, Waite responded that reftel points were conveyed to the New Zealand High Commission in Rarotonga and through the High Commission to the Government of the Cook Islands. On November 24, Kamana confirmed that she had forwarded reftel points to the Cook Islands Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration. McCormick